



ILEA NEWS

A NOTE FROM DIRECTOR CARNEY

Football season is FINALLY here, so life is good. Sixty-nine law enforcement officers recently graduated from the ILEA Basic Academy. Congratulations to every one of them!

Classes 329 and 330 include 82 recruits in Week 1 of their Basic Academy journey. We're excited to begin their training cycle, and they have worked hard this week.

Facilities Updates

EVOC Facility: We recently visited the far north end of Camp Dodge to view the ongoing construction. They are making great progress on the 800' x 1200' cement skills pad and hope to start pouring cement in the next 1-2 weeks. They expect pouring the cement to take 2-3 weeks, after which they will grade & seed the surrounding edges to complete Phase 1. We anticipate the skills pad will be operational near the end of 2026.

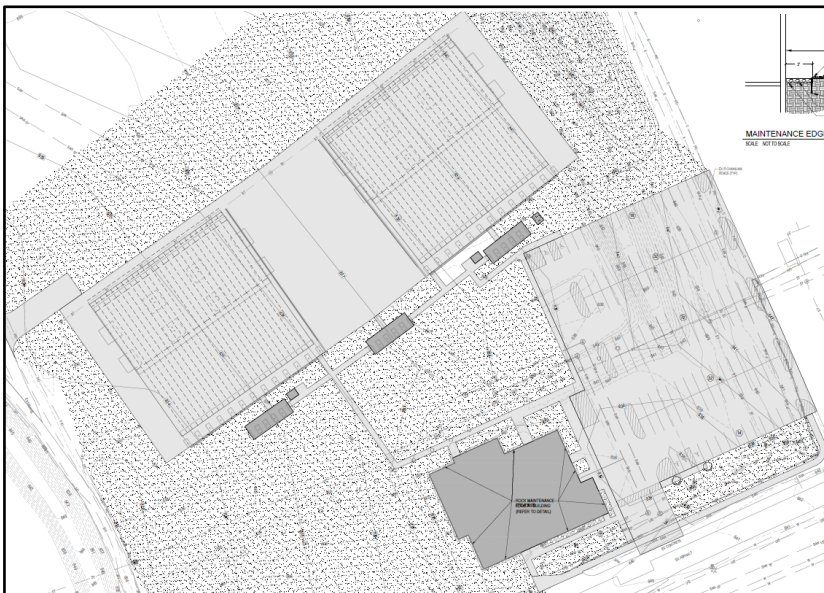


Phases 2 and 3 include an urban & rural grid, a high-speed course and a support building with space for a classroom and vehicle maintenance and storage.



This project resulted from great partnerships among DOT, DPS, ILEA and the National Guard in getting the project off the ground, along with ongoing support from the Legislature and Governor Reynolds.

Firearms Range: We are at 90% design for law enforcement-dedicated firearms ranges and a range support building on Camp Dodge. Demolition of the old S-11 range is underway, and construction on the new site will begin in 2027.



The new site will include:

- Two 25-lane, 50-yard ranges with electric turning/mobile turning target systems and shade/weather relief canopies for year-round training, and one 35-yard wide by 700-yard long sniper range.
- The design allows the institutional ranges and the sniper range to operate simultaneously.

Burley Carney

ILEA BASIC ACADEMY CURRICULUM JOB TASK ANALYSIS (JTA) UPDATE:

The survey process is underway for all active LEOs with 5 years or less of certified experience, and for agency selected immediate supervisors and FTOs.

Please encourage all certified LEOs who fit into those categories to complete the JTA survey that was emailed to them. We need input from agencies of all sizes and locations across the state to ensure a representative sample. These survey responses **will help determine the required basic academy curriculum** for the next wave of Iowa's law enforcement professionals. **We want and need your input!**

Please note: You do not have to finish the surveys in one sitting. Progress saves automatically every time you click "Save & Continue." In only 5 or 10 minutes, you can open the link, complete a section, and save your responses. You can then return later to complete the next section.

The survey deadline has been extended to September 20th and weekly reminders are sent until then.

ILEA STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Chaplain Al Perez

What are your duties at ILEA?

My role at ILEA is to provide counseling and support to recruits and staff. I offer outside resources and partnerships for the Academy as well as assist in a couple classes. Working alongside AD Saadiq, we plan and execute 3 recruit outreaches as an experience for the recruits in community engagement.

How long have you worked at ILEA?

About 5 years.

What is your favorite part of working at ILEA?

As Director Carney says in jest, "A man for the people"! I enjoy interacting with people, helping and serving them and engaging in community development. It's what I'm made to do. Anytime I can leave a conversation and encourage someone it fills my tank.

What is a hobby or interest that you enjoy outside of work?

It's important to have a life outside the Academy. I enjoy quality time with my family, and spending time with diverse groups of people. I am a life long learner. Reading, podcasts or simply learning something new and applying it practically fulfills me. And because I'm so ADHD, I have to do something that keeps me moving. I don't rest very easy as though that's a big surprise to anyone.



FREE HUMAN TRAFFICKING TRAINING

Date: October 5-6, 2026
Location: Valley Community Center
4444 Fuller Road
West Des Moines, Iowa

See last page for details

www.humantraffickingtrainingcenter.com



Deadline for Reports for Hire for the Winter 2027 ILEA Basic Academy cycle is **November 30, 2026**. Physical Testing will be **Monday, December 7th at 9:00 A.M.** It will be held at:

LIED Recreation Athletics Center
Iowa State University
518 Beach Road
Ames, Iowa

UPCOMING ACADEMY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, October 1, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting:

[Oct 2026 Academy Council Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: **875 1973 6528**

Passcode: **october26**

COUNCIL CORNER

At the August 6th Council meeting, the Council discussed Jailers and Telecommunicators who attend a 40-hour basic course more than one year from their initial hire date.

Issues:

- Rules 9.1(1) & 9.2(1) require jail administrators to attend an approved 40-hour training program within 6 months of appointment, and require jailers or facility administrators to attend within 12 months of employment or assignment.
- Rule 13.2(1) requires all persons primarily employed as public safety telecommunicators to attend an approved basic training course within one year of employment.

Decision:

- The Council determined that attendance can take place regardless of length of service, but those who **complete** the training outside of the required 12 month window **must get a waiver from the Council** prior to receiving a certificate of completion. Subsequently, the ILEA will hold the certificate of completion until the Council determines whether or not to grant a waiver.
- The date of 40-hour basic training completion, not the date of registration, will determine if a certificate of completion is awarded.

UPCOMING COURSES & TRAINING

AT ILEA (unless noted):

- Sep 15: OWI In-Service Training & SFST Instructor Renewal *(BCS Building, UNI Campus, Cedar Falls)*
- Sep 17: Bike Patrol Instructor Renewal
- Sep 21 - 25: Bike Patrol Officer Training
- Sep 21 - Oct 2: Technical Collision Investigation
- Sep 22: OWI, SFST, & Legal Update Training *(Jefferson County Sheriff's Office)*
- Oct 14: Defensive Tactics Instructor Renewal
- Oct 14: Precision Driving Instructor Renewal *(at Newton Speedway)*
- Oct 14: PIT In-Service Training *(at Newton Speedway)*
- Oct 14: Rolling Roadblocks In-Service Training *(at Newton Speedway)*
- Oct 19 - 23: Precision Driving Instructor Course *(at Newton Speedway)*

FIREARM TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

- Sep 22: Firearms Instructor Renewal *(at SW Iowa Law Enforcement Training Facility, Council Bluffs)*
- Sep 23: Patrol Rifle Instructor Renewal *(at SW Iowa Law Enforcement Training Facility, Council Bluffs)*
- Nov 4: Firearms Instructor Renewal *(at Sioux City Law Enforcement Facility, Sergeant Bluff)*
- Nov 5: Patrol Rifle Instructor Renewal *(at Sioux City Law Enforcement Facility, Sergeant Bluff)*

TELECOMMUNICATOR DATES AND LOCATIONS:

- Sep 14 - 18: Telecommunicator Basic 40 Hour Course *(at Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office)*
- Nov 16 - 20: Telecommunicator Basic 40 Hour Course *(at Indian Hills Community College)*

JAIL TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

- Sep 14 - 18: Jail Basic 40 hour Course & Temporary Holding Facility Basic Course *(at Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg)*
- Oct 5 - 9: Jail Basic 40 hour Course & Temporary Holding Facility Basic Course *(at Dallas County Sheriff's Office)*

ONLINE: ILEA offers many online courses continuously, including courses for Jail and LEO in-service, De-Escalation & Use of Force, and Officer Investigations. **Note: Not all training is listed above. Go to the Acadis Portal to view and register for all training and courses, except where noted.**



Linked 

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NURSES, CPS, HT ADVOCATES, PROBATION & PAROLE

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SKILLS-BASED anti-human trafficking training to interdict
trafficking suspects and victims for **results**--victims
recovered and traffickers arrested.

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**OCTOBER 5-6, 2026 (8 AM - 4 PM)
VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
4444 FULLER RD, WEST DES MOINES, IOWA**

DAY 1: INTERDICTION

- Transition from routine call to trafficking incident
- Properly obtain evidence including from cell phones
- Successfully interview victims & suspects

DAY 2: OPERATIONS

- How to conduct proactive ops at IMBs, hotels, casinos, buses, trains, etc.
- Suspect ops for sex offenders, demand reduction and predators

RSVP REQUIRED!



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scroll down to the Des Moines training
and click "Details"

Your Instructor: **DAN NASH,**
HTTC Founder. Missouri
State Trooper (Retired),
Human Trafficking Unit

